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**BOARD OF SPEECH PATHOLOGISTS,**  
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PUBLIC MEETING MINUTES:	<b>Board of Speech Pathologists, Audiologists, and Hearing Aid Dispensers</b>
MEETING DATE AND TIME:	<b>Tuesday, November 19, 2013 at 2:00 p.m.</b>
PLACE:	861 Silver Lake Boulevard, Dover, Delaware <b>Conference Room A</b> , second floor of the Cannon Building
MINUTES APPROVED:	02/18/2014

**MEMBERS PRESENT**

Meredith Sullivan, Professional Member, President, Presiding  
Tonya Coats, Professional Member, Secretary  
Valerie Cloutier, Public Member  
Roberta Burtch, Professional Member  
Dr. Mary Ann Connolly-Gaskin, Professional Member  
Lisa Marencin, Professional Member  
Teresa Wilson, Public Member  
Dr. Jennifer Xenakes, Professional Member

**DIVISION STAFF**

Eileen Kelly, Deputy Attorney General  
Jessica Williams, Administrative Specialist II

**ALSO PRESENT**

Stacia Eggleston

**CALL TO ORDER**

Ms. Sullivan called the meeting to order at 2:09 p.m.

**REVIEW OF MINUTES**

**Meeting Minutes – October 15, 2013**

The Board reviewed the meeting minutes from the October 15, 2013 meeting. Dr. Xenakes made a motion, seconded by Ms. Cloutier, to approve the minutes as written. Motion unanimously carried.

**UNFINISHED BUSINESS**

**Update from Audiology/HAD Legislative Committee**

Dr. Xenakes advised the Board that the Legislative Committee met prior to the meeting and began discussing the current HAD licensure requirements, as well as potential changes. The next meeting is scheduled for January 21, 2013 at 12:00 p.m.

## **NEW BUSINESS**

### **Ratification of Permanent Speech Pathologist Applications**

Ms. Marencin made a motion, seconded by Dr. Connolly-Gaskin, to ratify the following permanent speech pathologist applications, as all applicants have met the requirements for licensure. Motion unanimously carried.

Emily Cantwell                      Jessica Intintoli

### **Ratification of Temporary Speech Pathologist Application**

Ms. Coats made a motion, seconded by Dr. Connolly-Gaskin, to ratify the following temporary speech pathologist application, as the applicant has met the requirements for licensure. Motion unanimously carried.

Courtney Rich

### **Ratification of Audiologist Application**

Ms. Marencin made a motion, seconded by Dr. Connolly-Gaskin, to ratify the following audiologist application, as the applicant has met the requirements for licensure. Motion unanimously carried.

Monica Shedd

### **Review Supervisory Report for Sherman Fong, Pursuant to Final Order**

The Board reviewed the supervisory report regarding Sherman Fong. Ms. Cloutier made a motion, seconded by Ms. Coats, to accept the supervisory report. Motion unanimously carried.

### **Proposal to Deny Hearing Scheduled for Stacia Eggleston (2:15 p.m.)**

At 2:17 p.m., Ms. Sullivan called the proposal to deny hearing for Stacia Eggleston to order. Verbatim testimony was recorded via an electronic device. Board members introduced themselves for the record. Ms. Kelly stated the purpose of the hearing. Ms. Eggleston's application packet and supporting documents were marked as Board Exhibit 1 for the record. Ms. Eggleston submitted a packet of documents, which were marked as Applicant Exhibit 1 for the record; the packet of documents contained an explanation of the decision and order from New Hampshire; a timeline of events; verification of Ms. Eggleston's Certificate of Clinical Competence; a copy of Ms. Eggleston's Clinical Fellowship Report and Rating Form; the decision and order from New Hampshire; and verification of Ms. Eggleston's Pennsylvania and New Hampshire licenses.

Ms. Kelly verified that Ms. Eggleston was proceeding without council. Ms. Eggleston was sworn in, provided testimony, and answered board members' questions. At 2:37 p.m., the Board began their deliberation. Ms. Cloutier moved, seconded by Dr. Connolly-Gaskin, to grant Ms. Eggleston licensure in Delaware and that Ms. Eggleston be flagged for audit for the 2013 – 2015 licensure period. Motion carried with Ms. Marencin, Dr. Xenakes, and Ms. Burtch opposed. Ms. Kelly will draft an Order for the Board to sign during their next regularly scheduled meeting. The hearing concluded at 3:15 p.m.

### **Review of Permanent Speech Pathologist Application**

Ms. Cloutier made a motion, seconded by Ms. Marencin, to approve the following permanent speech pathologist application, as the applicant has met the requirements for licensure. Motion unanimously carried.

Libby Bishop

### **NEW BUSINESS**

Ms. Burtch made a motion, seconded by Ms. Coats, to amend the agenda to include the continuing education request submitted by Susan Roberts, as agenda item 4.7.5. Motion unanimously carried.

Dr. Xenakes made a motion, seconded by Ms. Cloutier, to approve, deny, or table the following continuing educational activities as noted below. Motion unanimously carried.

Licensee: Elizabeth P. Lucas   **Tabled – Presenter Resume/CV and Course Objective Needed**  
Sponsor: Appoquinimink School District  
Activity: Challenging Classroom Behaviors

Contact Hours: 3.0 CS

Licensee: Jennifer Blackford   **Approved**  
Sponsor: Christiana Care Speech Pathology Department  
Activity: Acute Stroke Treatment and Linguistic/Cognitive Stroke Syndrome  
Contact Hours: 1.0 PG

Licensee: Jennifer Blackford   **Approved**  
Sponsor: Christiana Care Speech Pathology Department  
Activity: Stroke and Cerebrovascular Updates 2014  
Contact Hours: 4.0 PG

Sponsor: Delaware Developmental Disabilities Council   **Approved**  
Activity: LIFE Conference XVI  
Contact Hours: 4.5 PG

Licensee: Susan Roberts   **Approved**  
Sponsor: Christiana Care VNA  
Activity: Current Concepts of Neuro-Rehabilitation for the Stroke Patient in Home Care  
Contact Hours: 3.0 CS & 3.0 PG

### **UNFINISHED BUSINESS**

#### **Review of Continuing Education Audits**

The Board decided to review the continuing education documentation off the record, after the meeting adjourned.

### **CORRESPONDENCE**

There was no correspondence before the Board.

### **PUBLIC COMMENT**

There was no public comment.

**NEXT SCHEDULED MEETING**

The next meeting will be held on Tuesday, January 21, 2013 at 2:00 p.m., in Conference Room B, second floor of the Cannon Building, 861 Silver Lake Boulevard, Dover, Delaware.

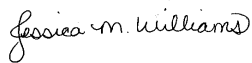
**OTHER BUSINESS BEFORE THE BOARD**

Ms. Williams advised the Board that the Praxis exam will be revised to align with the change in the 2014 Standards and Implementation Procedures for the Certificate of Clinical Competence in Speech Language Pathology. She also advised the Board that HIS has developed the computerized HAD exam, and the contract for Delaware is being reviewed.

**ADJOURNMENT**

Ms. Cloutier made a motion, seconded by Ms. Coats, to adjourn the meeting. Motion unanimously carried. There being no further business before the Board, the meeting adjourned at 3:28 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,



Jessica M. Williams  
Administrative Specialist II